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REMARKS

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1. On 31 October 1951, there was no flying at Rangsdorf airfield. Two single-engine planes were parked south of the large Duecker workshop. The cross-sections of about 30 engines, used for instructional purposes, were observed between the workshops and the railroad line.

2. [redacted] about 250 Soviet civilians with their dependents were quartered at the field. On 31 October 1951, the Soviets dismissed about 80 German workers such as engine mechanics, welders, electricians, and plumbers without giving them any reasons. [redacted] rail shipments of new and used aircraft were shipped to and from the field. [redacted] an engine test stand was to be established at the field. *

* Comment. A repair shop for aircraft piston engines is still located in Rangsdorf. No air unit is stationed at the field. It is believed that the German workers were dismissed in connection with the Soviet policy discharging German personnel employed by military establishments in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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